escared with their lives.

Commide Jno. K. Decke writes us: Bailey Pest, No. 164, of Portsmouth, Ohio, is still on top, and destined to continue so. On Friday evening, the 12th inst., this Post gave the seccontentainment of the senson at Wilkholme's Om ra House, at which time the elecutionist, Miss Nella F. Brown, of Boston, gave readings. Net proceeds of this entertainment were \$120. The following officers have been installed for the ensuing year: Commander, Col. W. W. Reilly: S. V. C., Lieut., E. E. Ewing: J. V. C., Lient Col. O. D. Foster; Chaplain, Rev. H. L. Pauger; O. D., Lieut. Juo. D. Jones; O. G., Lieut, C.S. Cadot; Q.M., Lieut, W.T. Burton; Tt. Lieut, Geo. W. Helfinstein; D. M. O.,

Inna Q. M. S., L. G. Marsh.

Post, No. 250, Roseville, O., and installed the State. following officers: Commander, W. B. Lowry, 1. V. C., G. B. Weaver; J. V. C., J. T. Weaver; Q. M., F. M. Rider: Chaplain, R. A. Larzelere; H. Beem; Q. M. S., Lyman Lowry. The new Post has seventeen members.

t Curry; S. V. C., L. Q. Jeffries; J. V. C., J. R. John Turnage; Adjutant, Joseph Hartin. Was daworth: Q. M., Enos Pierson; Surg., Dr. A. H. Hunt; Chaplain, Rev. S. M. Ceamblett; O. D., C. H. Hesler; O. G., A. A. Carr; Adj't, of 135 in good standing. The comrades are preparing to give a military drama, entitled "The Little Major," for the benefit of the Post,

The following are the officers of Dyer Post, before the close of the year. No. 17, Painesville, Ohio, installed on the 5th just.: Commander, W. A. Coleman; S. V. Branch. After the installation a Camp-hre good running order."

was lighted and a pleasant evening passed. Dick Merris Post, No. 130, Galion, Ohio, has installed the following officers: Commander, George J. Dietrich; S. V. C., M. Manley; J. V. C., D. R. Gormon; Q. M., J. S. Nace; Surgeon, Dr. J. Campbell; O. D., W. B. Osborn; O. G., William Riley; Chaplain, Rev. C. H. Stocking; Adj't, Charles Weber; Serg't Maj., A. G. Bryan; Q. M. Serg't, S. M. Reese. It's recent Camp-fire was a success.

with twenty-two charter members.

## MICHIGAN.

The annual Encampment, Department of Michigan, was held at Battle Creek on the 18th inst. The attendance of delegates and visitors was large. The business meeting was attended by About 300 members. Among those present were B. R. Pierce, of Grand Rapids, Department Commander; G. R. Wright, Benton Harbor, Senior Vice Department Commander; O. Rutherford, Hart, Judge Advocate, and J. G. | to send the name of the S. V. C.—ED.] Told, Bangor, Chief Mustering Officer, Nearly forty Post Commanders answered to their of Omaha, Nebraska, Commander-in-Chief of Walter Scott is now commander. the G. A. R. of the United States, was introduced and addressed the meeting. The follow-Department Commander; George R. Wright, Bento: Harbor, S. V. Department Commander; J. M. Keller, Seginaw, J. V. Deparlment Com-Cancil of Administration; B. F. Partridge, S. M., F. A. Eyestone; D. M., L. G. Smith; . ay City; A. F. Temple, Muskegon; D. W. W. E. Thorp, Hart; George W. Pease, Way-Allermates: A. Shepard, St. Joseph; A. J. Brad- ber of John A. Davis Post. food, Markegon; B. F. Bruner, ---; E. S. Dickinson, Gaylord, A roaring Camp-fire closed a most successful session. A few facts concerning the history of the organization in the State may not be amiss at this time. The first State Encampment was held at Grand Implies, at which only five Posts were present Telegates. At this meeting Colonel Innes, of Grand Rapids, was selected Commander, and since that time the organization has had its ups and downs. There are in the State to-day 103 Posts, having a membership of 4.322. One year ago the roster showed only 1,700 names. or that the "Army" to-day is stronger numerically and in better spirit, there is reason to believe, than at any time since its organization. Comrade Janes, the new Commander, was a private in the army, and lost his give on the field of battle. He is the right team in the right place. Commander-in-Chief Van Dervoort's speech at the hanquet given on the evening of the 15th inst. to the members of the Encampment by Farragut Post and the attizens of Battle Creek is described as eloquent. and impressive, but, unfortunately, no steno-TRIBUNG, and it was generally regarded as "a grand exponent of soldiers' rights."

T. Lewis; S. M., J. M. Mitchell; Q. M. S., S. evening was pleasantly passed.

ons as it might be, owing, it is thought, to the er's Hall, which proved a grand success. The Untion fee will also be reduced.

Edwin Colwell Post, Bloomingdale, Mich., recently had a public installation of officers to lowed by an oyster supper.

Courade Benjamin Stuart writes us that B. Johnson; O. G., F. A. Carll. there is a prospect of a Post being organized at

# INDIANA.

St. Clair, Mich.

Chickamanga and succeeded twice in escaping the Carnaban Guards. He has raised a com- comrades attended, the McPherson Guards, G. | ment Commander. from prison, once from Danville and the sec- pany of youths-the Gordan Cadets-and has A. R., being out in full force under arms. An and time from Andersonville, but in both in- enrolled men for a battery of light artillery, oration was delivered by Department Comstances was recaptured. He was on the Sultana | which is to be organized if guns can be pro- mander Warner. In the course of it he said; when she blew up, and was one of the few who | cured. He recently mustered in Post No. 128 | "How he discharged his duties faithfully and members, and is engaged in organizing another | attempt to recount his deeds. To whatever Posts in Pulaski county. A memorial has been older and stronger men had feared to stay." ommending Commander Gordon for the col- benefit of the widow and orphan of the deoneley of the Third Indiana State militia-a ceased. General Order, No. 10, states the law, Gen. Lew Wallace, U. S. Minister to Tur- McCullough Post, No. 44, Milan; Christian key. The following Posts have recently been or- Meyer Post, No. 45, Oregon; Perry V. Fletcher ganized in Indiana: No. 114, Warsaw; 115, New Post, No. 46, DeSoto; Capt. J. L. Clark Post, Quigle Post, No. 110, was organized at Swan- United Swanton, Ohio, on the 2d inst., with twenty-two 123, Rockport; 124, Princeton; Post, No. 51, and installed the following officers: Com., J. E. | than anything ever tried here before. It meets charler manifers. A number of applications jer; 126, Connersville; 127, Franklin, The Concordia; T. C. Wright Post, No. 52, Colbes; Davies; S. V. C., John every Saturday evening, and the third Saturhave since been received. The following are annual meeting of the State Association Admiral Farragut Post, No. 53, Kansas City. the officers; Commander, William Geyser; S. of the Mexican War Veterans, who numbered V. C., R. C. Scott; J. V. C., C. W. Kline; Adjt., about 100, was held at Indianapolis last Thurs-J. P. Miller; Surgeon, William Shafer; Chap- | day. They received the compliment of an inlain, B. Newton; Q. M., H. Hill; O. D., W. D. Vitation to visit the Legislature, where they Smith: O. G., D. F. Astor; S. M., F. House- were addressed by Governor Albert G. Porter and others.

Comprade A. M. Boyer, Bueyrus, O., writes | Kosciusko Post, No. 114, Warsaw, Indiana, | liam Dierking; Adjutant, Otto Waulkenhorst; that Keller Post, No. 128, of that place, recently | had a Camp-fire Reunion at the Opera House | installed the following officers: Commander, on the 17th inst., which proved a grand success. William McCutchen; S. V. C., Frank Reeves; The ratious consisted of hard-tack, bacon, J. V. C., F. F. Sievers; O. D., F. O. Peck; Adj t, coffee and beans (army style). The entertain- Herman Tebbeneamp. The Post was named for 1883: Commander, R. G. Ward; S. V. C., A. M. Boyer; Q. M., A. E. Humiston; Surg., J. | ment consisted of yould and instrumental nau-F. Fitz simmons; Chap., M. P. Dixon; O. G., sic, toasts, speeches and recitations. The Post, H. Rupensberger; S. M., Joe Walker; Q. M. S., organized with but twenty charter members the battle of Stone River, on December 31st, R. Mewmaw; Surg., D. M. Moore; Q. G., A. C. So it goes on. The intention is to have most of I. Schenberger. The members of the Post have a little over two months ago, has now about 1862, while in command of the Third brigade, Hilligoss. presented Part Post Commander S. D. Welsh seventy, and twenty-five applications to be with a benefitial badge.

General Sherman's division. Our correspondent acted upon. It is doing a good work in looking cut says: "No braver man ever drew sword Musicing officer H. L. Korte, assisted by after soldiers' widows and orphans, and has than old Colonel Schaefer."

Comrade Francis M. Grigsby, Princeton. O. D., H. H. Melick; Surg., D. T. French; O. G., thirty-two charter members, and that there Saunel Zeluff; Q. M., J. F. Mason; S. M., Jas. Jose Sprankle; Adj't, L. S. Kildow; S. M., J. | are now twenty more applicants for member- | Kinney. Our Post was organized April 19, Given Post, No. 133, Wooster, Ohio, has in- | mead; J. V. C., William Cameron; Q. M., Wil- | are not yet mustered in. There are about 200 a stied the following officers: Commander, D. | Ham Duncan; O. D., H. V. Chambers; O. G., in this little county. We would like some sug-

Comrade Thomas J. Clark, Connersville, Ind., writes us that a new Post was established at that place on the 9th inst., Commander Hif, of W. H. Bammgardner; S. M., W. H. Ent; Q. M. Richmond Post, officiating, assisted by other S., J. B. Taylor. Given Post has a membership | comrades. Thirty-two men were mustered in as charter members, and twenty more will probably be mustered at the next meeting. It the 13th inst., publicly installed the following ton Post, No. 67, of Republican City, and A.

writes us that a Post was established there on Fletcher; Chaplain, J. F. Clemenson; O. D., address by General Brown followed. On Janu-C. C. W. Lamunyan; J. V. C., Franklin Paine; December 16, 1882, and its members are basy G. H. McCandless; O. G., C. M. Crandall; S. M., ary 8th, at Bloomington, Neb., Antictam Post, Q. M., E. T. Donaldson; O. D., H. S. Pitcher; P. M. S., G. W. Sapp. On the No. 131, was organized by Brad. P. Cook, A. A. O. G., William Anthony; Surg., C. T. Morley; pers, and will have to drop some of them, but occasion of the installation the hall was crowded | G. Orson Hagar was elected commander, and THE TRIBUNE will be the last one. THE TRIB- by

### ILLINOIS.

William A. Smith Post, No. 167, Patoka, Ill., was mustered into service on the 5th instant, with thirty-four old soldiers for a starter. The officers are as follows: Commander, H. D. Hull; S. V. C., J. H. Hudspetle; J. V. C., E. W. Jones; Adj't, F. J. Cooper; Surgeon, B. F. Rodgers; Chaplain, J. E. Smith; Q. M., Henry Clark; O. A Post has been organized at Swanton, Ohio, | D., S. H. Quayle; O. G., J. L. Dorris; S. M., Wm. Pool; Q. M. S., R. Baldwin. There are a | iel; Chaplain, George Pence; O. D., J. H. Bell; great many old soldiers in reach of this Post, O. G., J. L. Storrs; S. M., Thos. Mooney; Q. M. and it is confidently expected that the Post will be one hundred strong within a year. The first meeting was very interesting. Soldiers who fought at Vicksburg, Atlanta, Gettysburg, and, in fact, the length and breadth of the confederacy, and many of them carrying the marks of rebel lead on their persons, met and sang the heard around the Camp-fires twenty years ago.

A. James, Hillsdale, Junior Vice Department | rison Post, No. 152, Palestine, Illinois: Com-Commander; S. S. French, Battle Creek, Med- mander, John W. Leaverstan; J. V. C., Perry ical Director. The Council of Administration | Brimburg; O. D., George B. Sweet; O. G., Orwas-represented by Comrades A. M. Holt, De- | rin Apple; Q. M., D. B. Mills; Chaplain, J. M. troit; W. L. Ryan, Muskegon, and George Cook, Gullett; Surgeon, W. W. Martin; Adj't, Wm. Grand Rapids. The official staff present was Green. The Post recently gave a bean supper was mustered last June, with twenty-five of the Legislature sufficient hotel accommodano follows: Comrades H. H. Holton, Grand which netted \$30 for the Relief Fund. It is charter members, by Assistant Adjutant Gen-Hauds, Assisfant Adjutant General; C. B. Car- proposed to organize a Ladies Aid Society anxpenter, Grand Rapids, Quartermaster; L. G. librry to the Post. | Our correspondent omitted | members in good standing. The following are

Post No. 94, Henry, Illinois, recently held a public installation followed by vocal and inrames, and every Post in the State, including strumental music and addresses by Captain J. that at Williamston organized last week, had a | C. Townsend, mayor of the city, and Mr. P. S. representative. At the business meeting but Perley, P. W. Wykoff, P. P. C., was presented little was done outside of the work of organiza- with a handsome Post Commander's badge by tion. During the meeting Paul Van Dervoort, Comrade Eeker in a neat speech. Comrade

Commander, H. A. Keve; S. V. C., William Leach; Adj't, G. I. Vanness; O. D., L. Archer; D. Waterman, mander; R. J. Shank, Lansing, Medical Di. O. G., T. H. Stone; Chap., M. G. Haughey rector; J. R. Savage, Mancelona, Chaplain, Surg., D. G. Palmer; Q. M. S., C. L. McComb;

Colonel J. A. Sheetz died recently at his resi hawyer, Quincy; N. Chase, Otsego; J. G. Todd, | dence at Freeport, Ill., in the forty-seventh Bangor. Delegates to National Encampment: year of his age. He was brevetted brigadier- J. R. Martin; Surg., John Herriatt; O. D., Wilgeneral for gallantry on the field during the Land; Fred Bay, Ogden Center; C. G. Hamp- late war. At its close he entered the regular Gates; Q. M. S., J. Yeger; Chaplain, Z. Plumb, ton, Detroit; W. H. Miller, Harbor Springs, army and served nine years. He was a mem-

# MINNESOTA.

The regular annual Encampment of the Department of Minnesota was held at Druid Hall, St. Paul, on the 18th inst. A full attendance of delegates was present from nearly all the ness of the Order occupied the meeting reports, reports of officers, &c., were taken up the purpose of establishing a Post fund. in turn and rapidly disparehed. The election of officers for the ensuing year was then attended to, with the following result: Commander, John P. Rea, Minucapolis; S. V. C., R. A. Becker, St. Paul; J. V. C., A. R. Burieson, Spring Valley; Surg., D. J. O. Rhodes, Stillwater; Chap., Rev. J. W. Liscomb, Mankato. The Delegates-elect to the National Engamp- | who sends us six new subscribers, says that ment, to be held at Benyer next August, are: Garfield Post, No. 57, of that place, is in fine Samuel Bloomer, of Stillwater, and E. C. Babb, | condition and rapidly recruiting its memberof Minneapolis, with C. C. Whitney, of Marshall, ship. and J. H. Baker, of St. Paul, as Alternates, The Council of Administration is composed of R. C. Livingston, Spring Valley; C. Nichols, next summer, to be held at Minnetonka, prob- David Goff; Q. M., George P. Hall; Chaplain, ment at Stillwater, the convention adjourned. The Chandler Post, No. 25, South Haven, Governor Hubbard and other prominent citi- M. Cretors. In writing of it, Comrade John F. Tich, has been presented with a bandsome zens were invited to address the evening ses- Hill says: "You will see that the boys honored ik flag by the C. B. Q's., an order composed sion of the Encomponent at the new Armory t annual der, Herrick Hodges; S. V. C., L. K. | Delegates, in uniform, with a full attendance Julian; J. V. C., J. S. Hicks; Adj't, G. H. of ladies and friends, proceeded to trip the many of the boys as we can to take The Trin- Colorado Springs Post, Colorado Springs. Def-1; Q. M., E. D. Beche; Surg., W.G. Truce; light fantastic to the music of the Great Union | UNE. I believe, yes, I know The Tribune is | egates to National Encampment, which meets than, A. J. Jordon; O. D., N. T. Dyers; O. G., band. A good supper was provided, and the the best soldiers' paper that was ever pub-

Henry Rogers Post, No. 11, Brownsdale, The Post at Cadillac, Mich., is not as prosper- Minn., recently gave an entertainment at Sleephigh initiation fee, and the inability of some entertainment consisted of short addresses and of the principal officers to be regular in their old army songs, closing with an exhibition of attendandance at meetings. At a recent meet- musketry drill which was highly appreciated ing it was decided to apply for authority to by the audience. After it, the ball was cleared I. Id an election for new officers, when the ini- for a dance and thirty-eight couples quickly seized the opportunity. The officers of the Post are: Commander, Albert Swift; Adj't, A. J. Hunt; S. V. C., Alfred Lounsbury; J. V. C., Burr Maxwell; Surg., Henry Harris; Chaplain. C. S. Beaulieu; O. D., Charles Gage; Q. M., M.

# MISSOURI.

General Orders, Nos. 9 and 10, Department of Missorri, have been issued during the pres-We are indebted to our correspondent, "Co. | eat month. The former is in reference to the | C. Walkinshaw, Department Commander of 11. Thirteenth Indiana," for a long and inter- death of Col. Nat. M. Gwynne, late A. A. G. of Kansas, contains the following list of Posts coling letter from Francesville, Ind., giving a the Department, at his home in Kansas City, mustered since the publication of Orders No. Concription of Henry S. Lane Post, No. 76, lo- January 6th, after a short illness of a few days. 12: Post No. 132, at Junction City, by Comrade cated there, but owing to the crowded condi- As a comrade of the Grand Arney of the Re- R. W. Jenkins; 133, Dexter, T. H. Soward; 134, t on of our columns we can only find room for public, he has ever been an active member; Greenleaf, S. H. Maunder; 135, Netawaka, R. ; be vextracts from it. The following are the as a soldier, his record is without blemish; as W. Jenkins; 136, Buffalo, J. V. Pierce; 137, of the Post Commander, Dr. Moses M. a citizen, he was respected for his many noble | Scandia, B. R. Hogin; 138, Whiting, L. V. B. Gordon; S. V. C., Stephen Thrasher; J. V. C., qualities, and his death will be deeply felt by Taylor; 129, Mound Valley, J. V. Pierce; 140, A. Tague; Chaplain, Frank Vose; Surgeon, C. | a large circle of friends. Comrade Gwynne re- | Air, J. H. Burke; 741, Cora, H. H. Read; 142, 11. Carrigus; Q. M., Harrison Wilson; Adj't, ceived from the Congress of the United States | Cherryvale, H. W. Pond; 143, Helper, J. V. Thomas Truelock; O. D., Thomas Edgbert; O. | a medal for bravery on the field of battle, (at | Pierce; 144, Havensville, R. W. Jenkins; 145, G., D. Wood; Q. M. S., Wm. Hammond; S. M., Petersburg, Va.,) and lost an arm at the Neodesha, H. W. Pond; 146, Circleville, Depart-

Brumer was taken prisoner at the battle of ested in military affairs, being also Captain of with military honors. About two hundred last, in the Ninth cavalry, Fort Riley, Depart- us an interesting letter concerning the Order remember that General Grant ever refused a dellar at Medarysville, with twenty-four charter well is known to all his comrades. I will not Post, which when mustered in will, with Post | post of danger patriotism called, there hero-No. 41, at Winamae, the county seat, make four | ism unhesitatingly led him. He went where sent to Governor Porier, by old soldiers, rec- Au entertainment will be given shortly for the regiment now organizing. When Mrs. Lane | fact that the increase of the Order in Missouri learned that Post No. 76 had named itself after during the last quarter was nearly 100 per her late husband. Senator Lane, she wrote a cent. The following Posts have been organized letter of thanks from Therapia, near Constan- | since the Department Roster was issued in tinople, where she was visiting her brother in- November: Hannibal Post, No. 43, Hannibal; Carlisle; 116, Andrews; 117, Bristol; 118, No. 47, Green City; Gen. Geo. G. Meade Post,

Colonel Fred Schaefer Post, No. 51, Concordia, Missouri, was duly mustered on January 5th by Captain G. W. Honey, A. A. A. G., Department of Missonri. The following are the officers elected: Commander, William F. Walkenborst; S. V. C., John H. Powell; J. V. C., Wil-Dobly; O. G., Henry Koppenbrinck; Q. M., in honor of Colonel F. Schaefer, of the Second Missouri volunteer infantry, who was killed at

Post Commander M. V. E. Kennedy, of Hazert States, Co. L. C., deorge Wilgar, Prot. Zanesyille, O., recently organized Axline latter to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home of the gives us the following list of officers of Ells. O. D., A. Bloats; O. G., Wm. F. Cochran; Chap-Indiana, writes us that Archer Post of that | John Wilson; O. D., Wm. P. Sparks; Chaplain, place was organized on the 13th inst., with John Watson; O. G., John Sanders; Adj't. ship. The following are the officers: Com- 1882. He writes: "We are talking of giving a mander, Byron Mills; S. V. C., Joseph Ash. Camp-fire to draw some of the old vets who gestions from THE TRIBUNE in regard to getting up an entertainment." [Will not some ] Post Commander, who has had experience in Omaha and went to Weeping Water to install this matter, write to Comrade Kinney on this | the newly-elected officers of Lafaverte Post, subject, enclosing programmes, &c.-ED. TRI- No.61. Among these at the hall were comrades

is hoped to increase their membership to 100 before the close of the year.

| Commander, W. E. Axtell; S. V. C., W. | Lincoln Post, No. 10, of David City. It was a before the close of the year. Comrade Harrison Walter, Middlefork, Ind., Comrade Harrison Walter, Middlefork, Ind., Rockwell; Q. M., T. J. Tidswell; Surg., J. L. as installing officer. A banquet, camp-fire, and M., F. J. Goldsmith; Chaplain, Comrade UNE will not be forgotten when we get in delivered and songs sung. The Post has now On the 9th of January Comrade Cook reported help the cause."-L. B. Harmon, Carysville, Ohio. thirty-three members.

### IOWA.

Comrade J. Carney, Gilman, Iowa, writes us that the boys there appreciate the good work | General C. F. Manderson, commander of Omaha THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE is doing in the good | Post, No. 110, of Omaha. General Geo. M. cause and bid it God speed. The officers of Far- O'Brien, commander of Custer Post, No. 7, of ragut Post, No. 95, at that place are: Com- Omaha, was next called for, and responed, mander, J. Harvey; S. V. C., T. J. Williams; Comrade J. H. Culver, of Post 56, Milford, J. V. C., J. B. Pence; Adjutant, H. S. Dudley; member of National Council of Administration; Q. M., W. D. Ferbush; Surgeon, D. M. McDan-S., H. W. Mundhenk.

John Annett Post, Spencer, Iowa, was organized recently by Comrade V. W. Lucas, as isted by Comrades H. A. Marsh and W. H. Mason, of Jno. C. Bonnell, addressed the comrades, show-Mason City. The following officers have been | ing the work that had been accomplished during installed: Commander, Cyrus McKay; S. V. C., National authem in the way that it used to be J. A. Boyer; J. V. C., Dan Gillespie; Q. M., A. rade Bonnell well won the vote of thanks that F. McConnell; Surgeon, A. K. Frain; Chaplain, The following are the officers of Alfred Har- H. S. Green; Guard, J. P. Evans; Adj't, J. N. P. Coleman; O. D., W. B. Davidson; O. G., Andrew: S. M., Elsie Pickering: Q. M., C. B. Fairbanks. The Post started with nearly fifty

Shelledy Post, No. 84, Monroe, Iowa, whicheral Townsend, now numbers seventy-seven the efficers: Commander, J. Cunningham; S. V. C., A. J. Mitchell; J. V. C., A. Custer; Q. M., H. Townsend; Surg., Dr. A. S. Elwood; Chaplain, F. M. Shisser; O. D., A. Q. Hays; O. G., John Schach, and Comrades Hannold and Hook, Delegates to the Department Encampment.

Comrade William Graham writes us that Col. Goodrich Post, No. 117, Odobolt, Iowa, was recently organized with the following officers: Commander, D. W. Flack; S. V. C., J. W. Burnside; J. V. C., W. W. Stanfield; Adjutani, Wm. Rue; Q. M. S., J. D. Vandivert; O. S., Albert ing officers were elected: O. A. Janes, Hillsdale, ized at McLean, Ilis., with the following officers: Graham; Q. M., F. F. Webster; Surgeon, A. A. Bangs; Chaplain, S. Bowker; O. D., J. Austin; McCarty; J. V. C., W. C. Arnold; Q. M., S. I. O. G., W. E. Will; S. M., D. Lisher; Q. M. S.,

Comrade S. R. Stanley, of Maxwell Post, No. 14. Stuart, Iowa, writes us that the following oilleers have been installed; Commander, James S. V. C., Nathan Fellows; J. V. C., Jos. Kim-Hoon: S. V. C., George W. Hackthorn: J. V. C., Thomas M. Newby; Adj't, S. R. Stanley; Q. M.,

There will be a Reunion of all the surviving members of Ninth Iowa infantry, to be held at Ludependence, Iowa, March 6th, 7th and 8th, 7883. The committee in charge is as follows; Abernethy, W. O. Curtis.

Posts in the Department. The routine busi- with a handsome silk banner by General E. F. Winslow, New York city. A grand fair is on during the afternoon. Roll-call, committee the lapts for February 14th, 15th and 16th, for waving flags. Vocal and instrumental music editor of the Tellung in command of command of command of the Tellung in command of co

> Comrade Theodore B. Goold, Rock Rapids, lows, writes us that about thirty ex-soldiers have signed a petition for the establishment of a Grand Army Post at that place, and it will shortly be forwarded.

Comrade W. A. Harding, Red Oak, Iowa,

# KANSAS.

Bates; S. M., David Snowberger; Q. M. S., F. lished."

Comrade A. H. Broadstone, Anthony, Kansas, writes us that Benton Post, No. 61, has installed the following officers: Commander, W. W. Halsey; S. V. C., T. H. Stevens; J. V. C., O. C. Howe; Surgeon, G. M. Keller; Chaplain, W. H. Mock; O. D., A. H. Broadstone; Q. M., A. D. Bowen; Adi t. J. A. Du Bois; O. G., W. A. Mock; Q. M. Serg't, J. A. Kilgore; Serg't Mai .. W. H. H. McDowell. He says: "Our Post, though young and few in numbers, is in a healthy condition, and we are looking forward to numerous accessions before long. THE TRIB-UNE is read by a number of people here. That THE TRIBUNE is the soldier's friend is being Jr.; Q.M., J. G. Stevenson; Chap., J. F. Phillips demonstrated every week. May it be placed in the hands of every comrade who were the Blue."

General Orders No. 13, issued by Comrade J. W. H. Hines. The Commander is much inter- "Mine." He was buried from his residence ment Commander; 147, Beloit, W. C. Whitney;

The Encampment of the Department of Kansas will meet this morning (January 25th) at Wyandotte. The Order in Kansas numbers over 7,000 comrades, and delegates from 150 Posts, besides many visitors, will be present. Wyandotte was selected mainly as the most central point for all Posts, and at the request of the citizens, who are well known for their hospitality, and ample arrangements are being made for the accommodation of all who will at-

Comrade S. P. Burnell installed the following officers of Post 88, Clay Centre, Kan., on the 13th inst.: Commander, R. W. Jenkins; S. V. C., John F. Byerson; J. V. C., Theodore Ingersell; O. D., G. W. Webster; O. G., A. N. Bradley; Chap., Rev. E. Gill; Adj't, C. Distrow; Q. M., N. Allen; S. M., H. R. Fenton; Q. M. S., Harry Sanders. Our Post was organized July 15th, 1882, with fifteen members, and now numbers 150.

Meade Post, No. 14, Sterling, Kan., have elected Weddle; O. D., A. C. Currier; Chaplain, W. A. | day evening of each month is an open meeting. | Iowa. Thomas; Surg., M. Van Patten; Q. M., S. T. | Great pains has been taken to procure a correct Stubbs; O. G., Joseph Wilson; Adjt., J. A. list of all ex-buion soldiers, sailors, and marines than I am, I have been content hitherto simply to Porter; S. M., D. Fox; Q. M. S., T. B. Totten; living within its jurisdiction, and to each of read and keep quiet, but having perused the com-Post numbers 90 active members, who work the open meetings. The invitations are also shoulder to shoulder.

Comrade T. N. King, Sedan, Kan., who sends John Baepler; Q. M. S., Henry Fiene; S. M., 118 members. The following are the officers Danie! Stough; J. V. C., J. E. Lewis; O. D., George Hurst; Q. M., J. B. McGill; Chap., A.

Post Commander M. V. B. Kennedy, of Hazlett already secured papers admitting three of the Comrade James Kinney, Grant City, Mo., S. V. C., A. Saxey; J. V. C., George Wright; profitably spent. worth Post, No. 12, of that place: Commander, | lain, A. N. Fritchey; Surgeon, John Sherley; Louis Falke; S. V. C., Wm. J. Gibson; J. V. C., Q. M., D. Ward; Adjutant, L. A. Linvill. The Post is in a prosperous condition.

> Comrade John Sessler writes us that a new Post has been established at Pride, Kansas.

#### NEBRASKA.

"Ninth Corps" writes as from David City,

Neb., as follows: "On January 5th, F. E. Brown, A. G., and Brad. P. Cook, A. A. G., started from from Wadsworth Post, No. 21, of Syracuse; Comrade Albion P. Pease, of Kansas City, on Kenesaw Post, No. 123, of Elmwood; Washingan appreciative audience. Speeches were | thirty-six old veterans responded to roll-call. at the outposts of Farragut Post, No. 25, at Lincoln, and proceeded to install the officers. After | Cleveland Leader, in order that you may see the inrades were called upon for a few remarks. General S. J. Alexander, department commander, first took the floor, but soon gave way for General H. M. Wells, commander of Holland Post, No. 75, of Crete; Captain J. M. Lee, commander of Crocker Post, No. 108, of Oxford; Brad, P. Cook, A. A. G., and many other comrades were also heard from. All were benefited by the visit. The retiring commander, the year. It was a splendid record, and Comwas unanimously tendered him by the Post. The new commander is R. C. Hazlett. Applications for Posts have been received from Raymond, Stella, and Hooper, and more are coming. The sixth Annual Encampment, Department of Nebraska, will convene at Lincoln on February 19th, 20th, and 21st. It was called for January 24th and 25th, but on account of the meeting tions could not be secured, and the Commanderin-Chief had engagements eisewhere at that

Comrade J. B. Robertson, Tallmadge, Neb., who sends us six new subscribers, writes that the Grand Army Post which was established at Brock in August last now numbers about thirty members, and has installed the follow- terford, Penn. ing officers: Commander, O. G. Stowel: S. V. C., E. B. Hubbard; J. V. C., W. C. Cathemet; Surg., Dr. S. B. Sutcheon: Chap., Comrade Gil-Ieland; O. D., J. B. Robertson; O. G., J. J. Cantine; Adj't, Edwin Jackson; Q. M., Lewis Anson. Following the installation an oyster

The following officers of J. A. Mower Post, No. 59. Stromsburg, Neb., were duly installed | when he is working for The Tribune he is work-January 13th by J. B. Dey, Aitle-de-Camp to bug also for his own interest. The internal revenue Commander-in-Chief: Commander, J. M. Green; taxes should be let alone, and the \$40 bill and the ball; Q. M., Wm. Chury; Chaplain, Myron F. Barber; O. G., Jed. A. Darroms; S. M., Winslow Bailey; Q. M. S., C. C. Bennett, The O. D. and Surgeon not being present were not installed. P. P. C. Baker installed J. B. Dey Adjutant of the Post. "The Post is in a flourishing condi- | H. B., Brady, Penn. tion," writes Comrade Dey, "and with one or | two exceptions all take THE TRIBUNE."

Wyman Post, No. 101, Firth, Nebraska, had Colonel William Vandever, Jacob Platt, Charles | an interesting public justallation of officers on McEenzie, W. D. Thayer, P. M. Elson, Alonzo | the 16th inst. The command formed at Post headquarters and marched to the Presbyterian | ington, Conn. The Post at Eldon, Iowa, has been presented | Church, where they were greeted by the strains | "The editor of the Chicago Tribune says the of "The Red, White, and Bue," sung by thirteen young ladies standing on the rostrum and addresses followed. The entertainment war, I think the ships of the new navy should be also included a bean soup distinct furnished to built with a light deaft, so that they could be run 385 persons, and wound up with a dance in the up the creeks out of danger."-Joseph Abrams, hall, which lasted till daylight.

# COLORADO.

The annual Encampment of the Department of Colorado, held at Denver on the 10th inst, as set down as worth sixton, and no doubt some of his money is invested in Government bonds. So the money attended. Mejor-General E. K. for as I have noticed, however, he has not com-Stimson was unanimously chosen, for the third plained, because the Government has kept faith time, Department Communicles. In accepting the office, Comrade Stimson returned thanks to N. 11. the boys in a neat speech. Gen. A. P. Curry. propher was at land to report it. The Delegrates were the recipients of the most grace were the recipients and the principal were the recipients and the principal were the recipients and the recipients are the most grace were the recipients and the recipients are the most grace were the recipients and the recipients are the most grace were the recipients and the recipients are the most grace were the recipients and the recipients are the most grace were the recipients and the recipients are the most grace were the recipients and the recipients are the most grace were the recipients and the recipients are the most grace were the recipients and the recipients are the recipients and the recipients are the reci gaves were the recipients of the most gracious and J. S. Brown, Stillwater. The appointed organized and J. S. Brown, Stillwater. The appointed organized and the following officers installed of the citizens of Earth of Lincoln Post, of the course he has taken with regard to our expenses at the hards of the citizens of Earth of Lincoln Post, of the course he has taken with regard to our expenses at the hards of the citizens of Earth of Lincoln Post, of the course he has taken with regard to our expenses at the hards of the citizens of Earth of Lincoln Post, of the course he has taken with regard to the selection you, as his agent, of the course he has taken with regard to the citizens of the cit Crock, and nothing was left undone to make the Engangement a success. A member writes the Engangement a success. A member writes and nothing was left undone to make the Engangement a success. A member writes and make the Engangement a success. A member writes and nothing was left undone to make the Engangement Commander H. W. Denver; Chap., Rev. T. E. Palmer, Nathauiel solders, stating also when and where I was point to success. A member writes are the Engangement Commander, J. F. Hill; S. V. C., J. C. Lyon Post, Boulder; Council of Administration was empowered by Lyon Council of Administration was empowered by Lyon Council of Engangement Commander, J. F. Hill; S. V. C., J. C. Lyon Post, Boulder; Council of Administration was empowered by Lyon Council of Engangement Commander H. W. Denver; Chap., Rev. T. E. Palmer, Nathauiel wounded, and directing him to stop my paper." the Lineaugment a success. A member writes to issue a call for a semi-annual Encampment | Panterson; J. V. C., Chas, B. Woodford; Adj't, tion, William Youngston, of Thornburg Post, No. 2, Georgetown ; A. M. Sawyer, Nathaniel ably. After deciding to hold the next Encamp- A. C. Loper; O. D., D. H. David; O. G., Joseph Lyon Post, Boulder; A. V. Bochm, J. A. Gar- country at the Union's defenders are enough to field Post, Leadville; James Burrell, Ell- make the blood of an old soldier boil with indignaworth Post, Central; L. H. Dickson, McPher-contrast, deserve three cheers and a tiger every son Pest, Longman; O. P. Elton, Custer Post, Time. God bless you in your noble defense of the your old crippled correspondent by making him | Laramie City, Wyoming; R. W. Taylor, Joe | savers of the Union."-II, T. Peck, New Haven, you a ladies. The officers of the Post are: Hall, but failed to put in an appearance. The their commander. At the next meeting of the Hutchiuson Post, Buena Vista; Geo. T. Breed, Conn. Post we will see what we can do by getting as | E. T. Upton Post, Pueblo: L. E. Sherman, at Denver next August, Gen. Theodore F. Brown, of Lincoln Post; Alternate, Howard C Chapin, of Garfield Post. While the Encampment was transacting business, a messenge made his appearance with a couple of bashet of champagne and the compliments of Gov. Grant. The boys marched to their quarters at the Windsor Hotel, where they were joined by the Governor and other distinguished gentlemen, who accepted of the proffered hospitalities of the boys. A grand ball at Armory Hall finished the programme of the session. The following have been installed as officers

of Thornburg Post, Georgetown, Colorado: Commander, F. J. Hood; S. V. C., Samuel Nash, Adj't, P. H. Layden; O. D., E. C. Evans; O. G. R. C. Wells. Comrade A. K. White officiated as mustering officer. Commander J. F. Hood. Past Commander Will Youngson, and Delegate J. A. Coulter attended the Department Encampment in Denver on the 10th and 11th insts.

Comrade S. G. Parker, of Colorado Springs, Colo., who sends us five new subscribers, one o whom, he says, is on the verge of the grave and will not need the pension for which he applied many years ago, unless the Government sends it soon, writes us that the boys are beginning would drain the Trensury, but when the bill into wake up there since the muster of their new creasing his own salary was passed did be not sign Post, Badges made of old rebel metal are seen on many an old soldier's breast, and next summer the members of the Post to a man will help to swell the national Reunion at Denver. | thing that caught my eye was General Grant's slur

in that section. He says the Sedgwick Post, No. 21, Durango county, Colo., organized last March, has not prospered as well as could have been hoped, but there is a movement on foot the National Encampment next August. Upton Post, No. 19, Pueblo, is in a flourishing con-

### CALIFORNIA.

Comrade J. S. Skinner writes us that Sumner Post, No. 3, Sacramento, Cal., is one of the oldest Posts of the Grand Army on the Pacific | A. B. Allen, Marion, Ohio. coast, having been chartered November 25, 1867, and it has always held its own, even through those rather dark years of the Order of the rebellion had never been fought. General when but little interest was taken. It has alwhen but little interest was taken. It has always been the custom of the Post to hold Campfires from time to time, sometimes inviting only old soldiers, and sometimes leading citizens as well. These have always been a source of great enjoyment and of profit. Of late, the Post has adopted a different plan, which works better I. S., C. W. Kelley; O. S., Jorden Horton. The these is extended a personal invitation to attend sent to those comrades of the Post who do not be kicked and cut, and you are not worthy to be attend very regularly. Soldier's rations, con- citizens of the Government you saved. As for Chaplain, Joseph Cretzmeyer; O. D., William us eleven new subscribers, writes that the sisting of hard-tack, salt-hoss, and coffee, are Grand Army Post at that place now numbers over old times, and relate their army and navy experiences, and, when war reminiscences are once started, there is no end to it, for one story always reminus someone else of something, and the talking done by soldiers who are not members of the G. A. R., and thus get them inter- up."-John M. Bannan, Chetopa, Kan. O. M. Mitchell Post, No. 69, Osborne City, ested. If, however, there is any lagging, some Kan., has installed the following officers for | comrade of the Post is ready with a reministhe ensuing year: Commander, O. F. Smith; | conce, and thus the time is all pleasantly and |

#### WYOMING.

Comrade C. W. Spalding installed the following officers of Custer Post, No. 1, Laramie City, Wyoming, on the 4th instant: Commander, O. P. Velton: S. V. C., J. W. Blake; J. V. C., Ed. Kerns; Adjutant, T. P. Williams; Q. M., Geo. D. Deane; Surgeon, J. H. Tenfrock; Chaplain, W. K. Burke; O. D., W. L., Brandis; O. G., Ed.

### SOME SHARPSHOOTING.

Our Ex-Soldiers Return the Fire of the Copperhead Press.

The following are some of the replies which THE TRIBUNE has received to the attacks of | cral."-John Broselton, Liberty, Ill. the daily press on our ex-soldiers:

"I have just notified the Champagne County Democrat to discontinue my paper, on account of an article in its columns declaring that it is about time that raids on the Treasury in the shape of pensions were stopped. I wrote him, that he might use his influence to stop pension bills, but I should use mine to stop papers that abused the soldier, and I began to lose faith; when you vetoed the equalizathink if all the boys would do the same and subscribe instead for The National Tribune it would

"I have this day mailed you two copies of the the installation ceremonies, the visiting com- justice of its attacks on the soldier. I hope that every reader of the paper will do as I have done, dcap it as I would any venomous reptile."—John Irvin, Perrysville, Ohio.

"I am digusted with the newspapers who raise the cry of fraud and denounce the \$40 pension bill. I wish the arms of the editors could be tied behind their backs or their legs strapped up just for one week, and I should then like to ask them how they would like to be kept in that condition for the remainder of their lives. I lost my right arm after hree years' service. I was in forty-two battles and lots of skirmishes and was wounded twice before I received the wound which necessitated the amputation of my right arm at the shoulder, which renders it impossible, of course, for me to wear an artificial arm."—II. E. Stoutenburg, Delhi, N. Y.

"Permit me to suggest that the editors of newspapers which declare that \$40 per month is too should ascertain what the value of one of these members actually is by submitting to an amputation themselves. Such a sacrifice is necessary in order that a just and equitable rate may be estabshed for this class of pensioners; and having suffered the loss of the arm or leg they will be amply qualified to state just what the organ is worth, lesides the sacrifice being made in the public interest, they can be placed on the pension roll at a rate not exceeding \$40 per month, and have the honor of being caricatured by Puck as insatiable glutters are made tons, F. M. P., Washington, N. J.

"Wouldn't Roberts, of the Utica Herald, like to established by law, get hold of one of those lists to publish? Would he eare how anuch the cost of publication increased the tax, so long as he got his price for publishing it?"—H. H. ikilley, Norwood, N. Y.

"When one reads the attacks of such papers as the New York Sun and Utien Herald he cannot | from date of application. If you and other of help feeling timt he was almost a fool to leave home and family and risk his life in defense of such an ungrateful Nation as this,"-A. H. Harris, Wa-

"If we had stayed at home like the editors of the ew York Herald, Sun, and other copperhead sheets, who were too cowardly to fight for their country, where would the Republic be to-day? I at-homes, they were cowards, and I hope every exsoblier and soldier's friend will stop taking their papers and subscribe for THE NATIONAL TRIBENE, a paper that is loyal and true to the country and the soldier. Every ex-soldier ought to consider that equalization of bounties bill should become laws. We have a Grand Army Post here of about twentyseven members, organized about a year ago, but it has not made the progress I would like to see. If THE TELEUNE were more widely circulated here, I think our ex-soldiers would take more interest in Grand Army matters. That is one reason why I have been working for THE TRIBUNE,"-Daniel

"I have taken your advice and ordered two of my papers stopped-the American Sentry and the Daily Herald. No more papers for me that slur our old soldiers. Lam not a pensioner myself and never | never applied, or who did apply and failed to expect to be, although I was a prisoner of war in that hell-hole - Andersonville."-S. O. Lord, South-

money paid for pensions would be sufficient to build a mavy large enough to defeat Great Britain editor of the Tribune in command of our men-of-Cape May, N. J.

"During last year I took the New York Mail and Express, owned, I think, by Cyrus W. Field, but I did not like its tone. It seemed to be opposed to the Covernment paying out so much for invalid pensions. Yet I notice in your paper that Mr. Field is set down as worth \$15,000,000, and no doubt some

James C. Irwin, Carlton, Pa.

"The dirty flings of some of the journals of the tion, while The Truetne's editorials, in beautiful

# GOING FOR GRANT.

What Some of His Old Soldiers Think of Him Now. The publication in THE TRIBUNE of the fol-

lowing letter from General Grant in regard to the \$40 bill has called out a great many stirring letters from our subscribers: I concur in recommending the passage of the

above bell. No pension can compensate the men who have lost one or more limbs, and I should be glad to see that class of pensioners well provided or, instead of the indiscriminate pensioners, many of whom are physically as good as they would have been if the war had never been fought."

The following are among the replies which we have received to the slur contained in the General's letter:

"I used to think that when we succeeded in putting down the rebellion I would like to return to the North and eatry fire and sword through the ranks of the copperheads. And, after all, are we soldiers any better off to-day? Where are the cop-perhends who assailed us then? We find them now a Senator Beck and the New York Sun, Cincinnati Commercial, and Chicago Times and Tribune, andwell. I am aware that I am treading on rather ticklish ground to say that we find one of them in General Grant; but hold, let us take one look at the General. In the first place, did he not veto the equalization of bounties bill on the plea that it Oh shame, where is thy blush?"-R. Sischo, Muskegon, Mich.

"On opening THE TRIBUNE to-night the first on his brave boys, who marched bare-footed, cold. Comrade C. C. Gaines, Pueblo, Colo., writes and hungry to win his battles for him. I do not

offered him by the Government. My husband was a soldier, and I am proud of it, too, but if the press keep on in their attacks on our veterans a man will be ashamed after awhite to say he was a soldier, for the next question flung at him would be, 'have you to reorganize it and make a good showing at applied for a pension? ""-Mrs. A. D. Launder, Zanesville, Ohio

"I have found seven more comrades who went THE TRIBUNE, making in all thirteen that I have sent you. It does our old soldiers good to see how you wipe out Senator Beck. So General Grant is afraid the Government is getting too liberal, is he? Can you tell us whether he ever protested against raising the President's salary from \$25,000 to \$20,000 for his own benefit, and did he object to the passage of an act to allow him \$12,000 a year pension?"

"General Grant says the physical health of our soldiers is as good as it would have been if the war the ground that the Treasury was empty, but when the bill increasing his own salary was cancted, he forgot all about the condition of the Treasury, and pocketed the extra \$25,000."—W. J. Wheeler, Oiney,

"I am not in favor of war, but I do feel like making a charge on the New York Sun and the rest of the newspapers from which you quoted list week. As for Grant, I have always been a Grant man, but I am done with him now."—B. F, Brown, Logan,

"As you have so many better correspondents ments of the hireling rebel press of the North, my blood is up now, and I say, soldiers, comrades, if you tamely submit to such insults, you deserve to Grant, ye gods how have the mighty fallen. As President he vetoed the equalization of bounties bill, and then approved the back-nay steal because he was benefited by it. He is perfectly willing that the Government should vote him a pension, but he accuses the poor, helpless soldier of being a fraud. If the veteran who receives a paltry pension of a few dollars a month is a thief and a fraud what is the proper name for a man who accepts a pension of \$1,250 per month? Let General Grant figure this

"The members of my Post are greatly concerned about the passage of the \$40 pension bill, especially since reading what General Grant has said about it. It seems to me that the General is a little tardy in this matter. He could have saved the country a good deal of money had he vetoed the Presidential mary grab bill. The General scenis to forget that if we had enjoyed as good quarters as he, we might have come home as sound and able bodied. The General seems to think that a man who lost his bealth by exposure in the army, is a fraud. Well, let him make three or four more attempts to secure the nomination for the Presidency and he will find out who is the fraud."-H. H. G., Sherman, N. Y.

"General Grant vetoed the equalization of bounties bill because of the expense to the Government, but at the same time he ran his hand into the Treasury and drew out \$25,000 per year extra for himself Yet he now calls the poor soldiers swindlers, just because they ask the Government to do what it agreed to do when they enlisted. Who made General Grant a big man? It was the old soldiers, They obeyed his commands and executed his orders, but were he a candidate for the Presidency today, it would be their turn to give the command, and the command would be: Stay at home, Gen-

"I notice that General Grant looks down with contempt on his old soldiers. He forgets that they are the men who built the ladder for him to crawl up on to fame."-Levi Conklin, White Lake, N. Y.

"Ulysses, I once thought a good deal of you, but tion of bounties bill, I lost faith again; when you meddled with the Fitz-John Porter case, I lost faith once more, and after reading your slur on our ex-soldiers, I lost all faith, and made up my mind that it would be better for you to go South and condole with Jeff, Davis,"-Subscriber, Brandon, Vt.

#### Answers to Correspondents.

Two Subscribers, Urbana, Ohio, and B. W. H., Topeka, Kan.—See reply to R. S., in our issue of January 11, 1883. For total disability an enlisted man is allowed \$8.00 per month, whereas for the same degree of disability a second lieutenant is allowed \$15.00, a first lieutenant \$17.00, a captain \$20.00, a major \$25.00, a lieutenant colonel, colonel, or officer of higher rank, \$30.00. Half total would be one-half these amounts in each case. The foregoing is for service in the army or marine corps. In the cases of an enlisted man and a second lieutenent a compensation for the loss of an arm or leg ant, for the same degree of disability, one would draw \$8.00 per month where the other would draw \$15.00, and the former would have to be more than totally disabled to draw the same pension the lieutenant would for total disability. The same ratio would apply for a lesser disability. Above the \$15.00 rate they would both be on the same footing, i. c., to draw \$16.00 or below \$18.00 only. Above \$18.00 the rates are

Cavalry Veteran .- The last orginal invalid army claim entitled to draw arrears is 406,729. Navy invalid claim, 7,130. Any claims of these classes bearing a higher number can only draw our readers will take the trouble to examine your TRIBUNES, you will find that we have, at all times, boldly and urgently advocated the extension of the Arrears Act so as to include all applicants, no matter when claim was filed. It is not just to exclude any class of claimants. The fault is with Congress, before whom the respect a rebel who stood up and fought for what | bill is pending. We hope and shall work for he thought to be a just cause, but as for these stay- its passage, but it is too early in the session to say whether or not it will receive favorable

> G. W. W., Walcotteille, Ind .- The number of onlistments in the Union army (not counting re-enlistments) curing the late wa. were 2,062,-391, classified as fellows:

> Living who have not applied for pension... 1,000,469 have Dead whose pensionable relatives have applied..

> Dead leaving no pensionable relatives..... 220,000

There is no method of arriving at the number who were discharged for disability and receive pension.

Your idea of placing all decrepit soldiers who survive the age of sixty on the pension roll is a good one, and meets our hearty approval. Such a bill should be introduced in Congress. Instead of giving them one-fourth pension and increasing it every five years until they draw \$5.00 per month, we think they should be placed on the roll at \$8.00, which would be little enough.

A. C. C., Spearfish, Dakota.-Under the sailors' and soldiers' homestead law a soldier is allowed the privilege of fling a declaration with the register and receiver, which would hold a tract, selected in person or by an agent, for six months without entry, residence, or occupation. At any time within six months from date of filing the soldier can come forward, make his entry of the land, and commence settlement and improvement. If the declaration was presented through an agent, a duly exemay have made the same as if made by himself. You appear to have been correct in your action.

Wm. H., Brenham, Texas, -Second Lieutenant Andrew J. Garlock, of Co. H, lives at Brashear, Mo., or did recently. This is the only officer of that company whose address we can give you. He may be able to give you others. The records of medical examinations at enlistment that you mention are probably not in existence, The Adjutant-General of Iowa can inform you.

E. H. H., Dell Ray, Ohio.-We do not know the person mentioned; therefore, we cannot advise you. We never heard of him. If he lives in this city, a letter addressed to him, Washington, D. C., would probably reach him.

W. H. H., Burtville, Pa.-If the sunstroke disables you sufficiently to entitle you to a higher rating than you are gotting for another disability, and you can prove it up, you are entitled to increase, and you should apply through some reliable attorney. The claim for sunstroke will require the same proof as in an original claim.

Subscriber, Sandoval, Ill.—If soldier can prove that he was in hospital at date reported as a deserter, he might possibly obtain an amendment of the record. We require further particulars of the case to enable us to decide as to this and back pay claimed. Send your full address, with a clear and complete statement of all the facts, and we will advise you. See reply to J. F. P., in issue of January 4, and R.

S., in issue of January 11, '83. J. S. K., Liberty, Pa.-A soldier is considered "in line of duty" when he is engaged in the regular performance of his duty or obeying the orders of his superior efficers, whether he is present with his company or absent therefrom. 'If he is sick and sent to hospital," he is as much in line of duty as if he was in line of battle with his regiment. If you will state any particular point where "line of duty" is in-

volved we will endeavor to answer it fully. . Remaining answers next week.